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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide financial and other assistance to Uttar Pradesh for setting up of a Livestock Development Corporation in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the financial assistance provided/to be provided for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up livestock Research Centres at Thekamaand Jamuawah in Muzaffarnagar and Azamgarh respectively; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has set up `Uttar Pradesh Livestock DevelopmenBoard` for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `National Project for Cattle& Buffalo Breeding`. The project proposal has been approved for implementation in the State from 2002-03 to 2004-05 at an approved project . cost of Rs. 55.64 crores out of which Rs. 10.63 crores has already been released to the Board for implementation the project during 2002-03. Further release of funds will be considered on receipt on the Utilization Certificate and financial & physical progress report from the State.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.